



North Leeds District News

May - June 2010

From the DC

Another two months have flown by and it's Newsletter time again! After a fairly prolonged and more severe winter than usual it's good to move into spring and the prospect of more outdoor activities, although we do get out and about in the winter as well with many Groups having events in hostels or even camping. Which reminds me

District Scout Winter Hostel Weekend - 29th to 31st January 2010 at Hebden Hey Scout Activity Centre

This seems to have been enjoyed enormously by all the 54 Scouts and 24 Leaders who attended. Thanks are due to the District ADC/DSL Team for the planning involved, the catering team from 10th St Edmund's and to the Leaders from the 7 Troops taking part, who put so much energy into providing the activities. We certainly used both buildings at the site to full capacity and everyone soon got used to having meals in shifts!

St George's Day Camp - North Leeds with Pontefract and Castleford, 23rd to 25th April 2010 at Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre

Apart from one kidnapping (more of that later), a great time was had by all, thanks to the joint organising team, the Hesley Wood Service Crew and the weather!

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers camping and Beaver Saturday visitors were able to enjoy a whole range of activities over the two days including archery, bacon in bags, bead art, blindfold trail, bouldering, camp ovens, climbing, crate stacking, Cresta run, the Cube (an indoor caving experience), donuts, fish barbecue, Frisbee golf, large chess/connect

4/draughts, obstacle course, orienteering, Peggy, survival skills, team building, Tic-Tac-Toe, Wot Not and the zip wire!

Every participant had a passport and a challenge to complete 10 activities. The Groups were challenged to build a camp gadget and then competed on the basis of a combination of all of their accumulated activity scores with the gadget score. North Leeds winners were 10th NL GSAL Scouts.

We all renewed our Promise at the camp fire on Friday evening and for the Saturday camp fire we were led by Camp Fire Dave with true camp fire style and spirit in renditions of new and old songs, yells and yarns. We look forward to seeing Dave again!

At some point Stuart Malcolm (District Scout Leader - aged six!) had his furry companion, James P Sullivan (Sully) kidnapped. Stuart became ever more distressed seeing posters of Sully around the campsite appealing for information leading to his return. He was eventually found in the vending machine during the closing ceremony and Stuart needed £1 from the DC to retrieve him. Lucky Stu!

[Wike Campsite](#)

Do make sure that you include opportunities in your programme for visiting our District Campsite either during a weekday meeting night or over a weekend. Duncan and his team are always pleased to see you and even more so if you can find time for a bit of maintenance work.

[Group Annual General Meetings](#)

This is also the season for AGMs and I look forward to receiving invitations to attend one for each Group in the District this year.

[Appointments](#)

We have had a couple of months without Appointments Committee meetings but there is one on 10th May. If you have adult volunteers in your Group who are waiting please reassure them that invitations will be coming.

[Finally](#)

I have had an enquiry regarding availability of instruction in survival skills during school time in May at a primary school in Leeds 12. If anyone can help with this please call me.

Best wishes, Carol

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Diary Dates

May 2010

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Fri / Sun	7th / 9th	Scout County Climbing	Bramhope	All Day
Sat	8th	Ongoing Learning Day	Cancelled	
Sun	9th	First Response Course	Bramhope	All Day
Sun	9th	Scout Canoe Day	Roundhay Park	
Sun	9th	Wike Management Meeting	Wike	13:30
Sun	9th	Cub Walk	Meanwood Valley Trail	
Mon	10th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
Wed	12th	Beaver Leaders Meeting	877 Scott Hall Road	20:00
Fri / Sun	14th / 16th	Scout Leaders Module Completion	Aldwark	
Sun	16th	Cub Football Competition	Gledhow School	
Tue	18th	District Executive	Wike	20:00
Wed	19th	District Team/GSL's	Wike	20:00

June 2010

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Mon	7th	District AGM	Wike	20:00
Wed	9th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
Thu	10th	Cub Leaders Meeting	St Stephens Church, Kirkstall	19:30
Mon	14th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
Fri	18th	Scout Ultimate Frisbee		
Sat	19th	Cub Cyclist Badge	Postponed	
Wed	30th	Scout Leaders Meeting		
TBA		Beaver Outing		

July 2010

Date		Meeting	Location	Time
Fri / Sun	2nd / 4th	Cub District Camp	Wike	

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